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Sunday Masses

Saturday eve Mass - 5.30 pm
8.15 am; 10.00 am (Polish); 11.30 am

Weekday Masses

Monday	
Wednesday	7.30 am
Thursday	11.30 am
Friday	

Tuesday & Saturday 11.30 am

During Winter - chapel of the Divine Mercy - Monday to Saturday

Confession

(Sacrament of penance and reconciliations)

Saturday: 11.00 - 11.30a.m. & 5.00 - 5.30p.m.
Weekday: 15 minutes before Liturgy

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Sunday, following the 10.00 a.m. Mass

Sacrament of Anointing

If you are entering the hospital or facing a surgery, we encourage anointing. In case of emergency call the Rectory.

Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Czestochowa

Every Saturday after 11:30a.m. Mass. Followed by an afternoon adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration ends at 4p.m.

Perpetual Novena in honor of St. Anthony

Tuesday after 11.30 a.m. Mass

Parish Office

Monday - Friday 9.00 - 12.00 noon
1.00 - 3.30 p.m.

Saturday 9.00 - 11.20 p.m.
Sunday/Holiday CLOSED

Welcome

We extend to our visitors a very special welcome. We trust that the liturgy will be a blessing to you and you will visit us again. If you think you may be interested in joining Corpus Christi Parish, please fill in the form below and bring or mail to the parish office or place in the collection basket. We will make arrangements for your registration. New phone number and address change information are also appreciated.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ e-mail _____

New Parishioner New Phone New Address Moving; please keep me on the mailing list (make a tick)



MASS SCHEDULE

November 23 – November 30, 2008

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2008 – SOLEMNITY: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

5:30 p.m. +Magdalena Ert req. daughter, Teresa
 8:15 a.m. +Walter Wisniewski req. Wife and Children
 10:00 a.m. Parishioners
 11:30 a.m. +All Souls

Monday, November 24, 2008 – Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, martyr and companions (Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time) – Obl.

7:30 a.m. +Stephnie Sobus req. Family
 11:30 a.m. +All Souls

Tuesday, November 25, 2008 – Weekday/Catherine of Alexandria, virgin, martyr – Opt.

11:30 a.m. +All Souls
 +Richard Karalus req. Edwina Krygier
 Perpetual Novena in honor of St. Anthony

Wednesday, November 26, 2008 – Weekday

7:30 a.m. +Helen & Edward Witkowski req. Alice Jaracz
 11:30 a.m. +All Souls

Thursday, November 27, 2008 – Weekday/Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. +Frances Smyntek req. Mr. & Mrs. Walter Domino
 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 11:30 a.m. +All Souls – Mass in Polish

Friday, November 28, 2008 – Weekday

7:30 a.m. +Cecelia Przybyl req. Gerald and Kathy Zulowski
 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
 11:30 a.m. +All Souls

Saturday, November 29, 2008 – Weekday/BVM on Saturday

11:30 a.m. +All Souls
 Perpetual Novena to our Lady of Czestochowa after
 11:30 a.m. Mass
 Followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 4:30 p.m.
 5:00 p.m. Confessions
 5:30 p.m. +Helen and Leo Rusin req. Corinne and John Lupiński

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2008 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:15 a.m. Parishioners
 10:00 a.m. +Genowefa & Feliks Kogutowski, +Jozefa & Jozef Kogutowski and
 +Michal Michalski req. Family
 11:30 a.m. +Stanley Sikora, Sr. (Birthday) req. Mary Sikora

THE SANCTUARY LAMP ...

...will be lit this week for +Cecelia Przybyl as requested by sons, James and Ron, and daughter, Delphine.

If you would like to have the Sanctuary Lamp lit for a particular intention, we invite you to call the rectory. The candles will burn all week in memory of a loved one or for a special request.

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION

Sunday, November 16, 2008

Attendance222
 Sunday Collection.....\$1,745.00
 Catholic University Collection\$253.00

FOR CORPUS CHRISTI TO SURVIVE PLEASE REMEMBER IT IN YOUR WILL

“What return shall I make to the Lord for all the good He has done for me?”

CHURCH NOTICES ONLINE

If you would like to receive church notices online, please send your e-mail address to anzelmd@yahoo.com. Thank you!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, DECEASED, AND BEREAVED

We would like to include in our weekly bulletin the names of parishioners who are sick, along with those who have died and their families in sorrow. If someone in your family is seriously ill, please inform us by calling the rectory at 896-1050.

Fervent prayers are offered at this time for the health of Irene Bentkowski, Maria Dyjak, Eugenia Mavromatis, John Moroz, Mary Raczka, and Harry Sabadasz.

We pray also for +Sr. Mary Consuella Oleszkowicz, who died October 23. She was a teacher in our parish elementary school from 1969-1972.

Please note: Names will be kept on the prayer list for one month and then removed, unless we receive a request for renewal. Thank you for supporting those in need with your faithful prayers.



WELCOME, JEFFREY!

Our warmest welcome is extended to Mr. Jeffrey Pieczynski, who recently joined the parish. We pray that your relationship with God will deepen and grow at Corpus Christi, and that you will be happy with us. May the Lord bless you, giving you the unflinching help and protection of our Lady of Czestochowa.

Peace be with you!

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The Catholic campaign for Human development was founded in 1970 as the Catholic Church's anti-poverty program in the United States. For almost four decades, CCHD has promoted acts of solidarity with the poor and supported grassroots programs aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty. Your donations in the collection that is being taken this weekend are vital to the mission of CCHD, making their goals attainable. Thank you for all your generosity.

OUTREACH NEWS

As we reach out to people in our Parish community/neighborhood, Albert's closet has become a place for people to obtain clothing, bedding, shoes and small household items in their time of need. Last year during the Holidays we also assisted families with toy give away, and a warm "giving tree" that was decorated with many warm hats, mittens, gloves that were offered during the winter months. This year the warm "giving tree" will be in place Thanksgiving weekend.

We would also like to help during this season with a simple emergency food bank. Bags of groceries will be made available upon request at the rectory. This will continue from Thanksgiving until the end of January. A bin will be placed in the front vestibule of our Church on Thanksgiving Day and will remain there until the end of January. Donations of non-perishable food items can be placed there. If you would like to help with any of these projects, please call Bruce at 876-9629. Thanks for all you do.

“LESSONS AND CAROLS”

An Advent service of Lessons and Carols will be held at Corpus Christi on Monday, December 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Please save the date and join us for this special evening of Scripture and music to celebrate the coming of our Lord.

CHRISTMAS PREPARATION

The beautiful season of Advent begins next weekend, and it is time to think about preparing our church for Christmas. There is a special joy that comes with sharing the task of putting up trees, lights, and wreaths in honor of the birth of Jesus, and we warmly invite our parishioners who can give a few hours to join us on Wednesday evening, December 17. Thank you for your dedication!

POINSETTIAS & WREATHS



The 2nd Annual Christmas Market will take place on Friday and Saturday, November 28 and 29, from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. at the Broadway Market. Our parish will sell poinsettias and wreaths as well as a variety of other items. To volunteer your time or to order your poinsettia (\$12) or fresh evergreen wreath (\$18), call Bob at 830-3749.

LOVE AND SERVE LIFE

Over and above all the compelling reasons that nature gives us to respect, protect, love and serve life – every human life – the Incarnation... confirms us in an even deeper certitude. The eternal Son of God who took flesh from the Virgin Mary, was born and lived and died for our salvation has uplifted all humanity to a further dignity and destiny: to share in His divine life forever – in the communion of the Most Blessed Trinity. – Cardinal Justin Rigali

PLEWACKI POST – HOT BUFFET

Adam Plewacki Post's Annual Party Sunday, December 7, 2008, 3:00 p.m. Hot Buffet at 3:45. Donation \$15.00/person. Please call Hattie at 897-1864 for reservations by December 1.

IT IS NOT ENOUGH FOR US TO SAY I LOVE GOD

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that looks can be, and often are, deceiving! The least of our brethren can just as easily be some one we have known our entire lives or just met. In all people however, no matter how they seem, we should recognize the Lord because each person is made in His image and likeness.

Even with years of experience, we can never simply jump to a conclusion based on a person's appearance or actions. For example, seeing a man on a street corner without a job or home and immediately thinking: oh he deserves it because he was lazy or a drunk. He also represents Christ who in His life was subjected to different forms of suffering.

There is a well-known commercial that solicits donations for a particular cause, showing a starving child who is just "skin and bones" but often we don't realize that there is someone in our family or community, perhaps not starving for bread but for nourishment through fellowship with others, or the love and forgiveness of God.

Whatever personal need, physical or emotional or spiritual, one has, we are reminded in today's passage not to condemn or ignore, but rather to answer the call we have all received to go and fill that void, as we would if we saw that Jesus needed our help.

As Mother Teresa stated: "It is not enough for us to say 'I love God,' but I also have to love my neighbor. How can you love God whom you do not see, if you do not love your neighbor whom you see, whom you touch, with whom you live?"

As Veronica summoned the courage to wipe Jesus' face, St. Francis of Assisi to kiss the leper's hands, and St. John of Capistrano to face possible death leading an army, may we too serve the least of God's little ones, so that one day we can also hear: "Inherit the kingdom prepared for you."

PRZEGRANI ŻYCIOWO

BĘDĄ WYGRANYMI W WIECZNOŚCI

Oczekujemy Sądu. Będzie taki dzień - Jezus wśród aniołów oddzieli "owce" od "kozłów." Tylko "owce" dostaną się do królestwa niebieskiego ponieważ pochylali się nad najmniejszymi braćmi Jezusa. "Kozły" pójdą w ogień wieczny, przygotowany diabłu i jego aniołom. Bardziej pasowałoby: "diabłu i jego zwierzętom (bestiom)" ale jest "aniołom," być może dlatego, że to jest właśnie cechą szatańską - nie widzieć w sobie słabości i małości, nie dostrzegać tego, co najmniejsze, żyć tylko wizją anielskiej wielkości. To ciekawe, ale słowo "koziol" w języku hebrajskim brzmi identycznie jak słowo oznaczające "potęgę," "niezwyciężoność," "siłę": AZ! Natomiast słowo "owca" zapisywane jest podobnie jak wyrażenie "być zdeptanym" lub "być ponizonym" - KEBESH!

Przegrani życiowo będą wygrani w wieczności, niezwykłości tego świata, będą przeżywać dzień Sądu jako dzień klęski! Liczyć się będą najmniejsze gesty miłosierdzia uczynione wobec najmniejszych. Na pierwszym miejscu nie będą brane pod uwagę takie dokonania, które na naszym świecie są dla nas ważne; na przykład nie będzie to najważniejsze, że udało się nam zrobić karierę polityczną albo, że byliśmy bohaterami seriali rodzinnych. Nie będzie się to tak bardzo liczyło! Nie będzie to najważniejsze, czy dokonaliśmy niesłuchanie ważnego i przełomowego odkrycia w genetyce lub fizyce jądrowej. Nikogo to nie zainteresuje, że pisano o nas w gazetach. Nie będzie się to liczyło, czy ukończyliśmy ważne uniwersytety albo jaką krew mamy w żyłach. Tylko to, czy podaliśmy szklanke wody nieznanemu i pragnącemu pielgrzymowi, czy mieliśmy miejsce w domu dla uchodźców z kraju wojny, albo to, że odwiedzając kogoś w rodzinie w szpitalu, dostrzeżliśmy tego, którego nikt nie odwiedzał i poświęciliśmy mu czas jedynie po to, aby go wysłuchać.

Czytałem kiedyś u Kazantzakisa taką opowieść o kimś, kto całe życie zbierał pieniądze na pielgrzymkę do Jerozolimy. Kiedy już zebrał wielką sumę, spakował torby podróży, pożegnał się z rodziną i wyruszył przez bramy miasta w stronę Miasta Świętego. Ale kiedy tylko wyjechał za bramę miasta, ujrzał biednego człowieka, żebraka, który nie miał domu ani nikogo, kto by mu pomógł. Oddał mu wszystkie oszczędności i wrócił do domu. Rodzina wybiegła zdziwiona mu naprzeciw i zaczęła pytać raczej chyba z apokaliptycznym przekazem: *Już dojechałeś DO JEROZOLIMY? Tymczasem on ze stoickim uśmiechem, powiedział: Tak, dojechałem, zobaczyłem nawet Jezusa. Okazał miłosierdzie i dlatego uznał, że nie musi wędrować aż do Jerozolimy.*

I nas Pan kiedyś zapyta czy nie unikaliśmy ludzi załamanych, odrzuconych, zdeptanych jak niedopałki papierosa, odrzuconych jak owca, którą stado nie tolerowało w swojej grupie, co uczyniliśmy z ludźmi tak małymi jak partykuła na patenie? To wszystko i wiele innych małych ale nie drobiazgowych rzeczy, będzie Go niezmiernie interesowało.



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